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APPLICANT : Brian W. Carr, et al.
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OR GROWN CROP IN A FIELD LOCATION

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the second paragraph beginning at page 1
after the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

AI -- Some experimental use of global positioning systems
("GPS") have been used by applicants to alleviate some of the
problems of identification, however, the use of GPS has not been
perfected to accommodate all of the needs of the research
scientist in observing the growing and grown crops to gather the
necessary data which the research requires. --

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